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Public Comments

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First Name

Barbara Lee

Last Name

Teas

Title

Ms

Organization you are affiliated with

Parents and friends of Richmond State Supported Living Center

City

Houston

State

Texas

Your Comments or Concerns

Please don't consider closing our State Supported Living Centers for disabled. my daughter, Gena Lee Teas, has been at Richmond for 50 plus years. She is 62 now and that is her home. She is severely retarded, brain damaged, nonverbal. She would not survive in a Group Home, which is not monitored and checked like the State Schools are. I am 94 years old and not able to go out to see her as much as I used to, but I have family and friends who go and I do when I am able and can get a caregiver to take me. It is comforting to know she is in a safe place at Richmond.

Where else could these clients have a gym, a beautiful swimming pool, a chapel, a clinic with Doctors and Nurses on staff - all on your premises. Also a coffee shop, computer room, store for shopping and music therapy. There is also a workshop. They go on day trips off Campus and lunches out at times, go to parades, the Rodeo and other events The campus is very large and beautiful. Please don't take these bits of happiness away from them

I,day trips off campus

Your Proposed Solution

Just leave the State Supported Living Centers alone and/or find more financial resources for them. Putting all these clients out into the community (some without Guardians) would be so wrong and hurtful. They are not taken care of in the group homes.

As a parent, I am pleading for State Supported Living Centers to remain Barbara Lee Teas Mother and Guardian to: GENA LEE TEAS Leon A Dorm
Richmond State Supported Living Center

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes